Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—How could the Government come to know that this person could be the only one offering Rs. 500?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact, we did not receive any other offer. All along the land was lying fallow with thorns.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Were applications called for?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact applications were sent to Government and among the applicants, the best offer was accepted.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—How many applications were received?

The Hon'ble Sri. T MARIAPPA.—Three or four.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware of this particular gentleman?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is not this one person only applied; I think three or four persons applied, making an offer of Rs. 500.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware that this Co-operative Society got the entire land ploughed by tractor and spent already on the land money to the extent of Rs. 1,000?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No. The Co-operative Society cultivated 30 acres. That was his question yesterday. To say that 40 acres were ploughed, I cannot admit that.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—My question is whether the Government are aware that this Co-operative Society to which the Government had leased the land had hedged the whole area and got the whole area ploughed by tractor and now the Co-operative Society is making a demand of the expenditure incurred by them on the land?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am not aware.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—May I know to what caste this gentleman belongs?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The three applicants belong to three different castes.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—To what caste does this particular gentleman belong?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That does not arise.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Request to supply more foodgrains due to failure of South-west Monsoon.

Q.—11. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have recently asked the Government of India for more foodgrains in view of the failure of the south-west monsoon in Mysore;

(*b*) If so, to what extent;

(*c*) whether they have received or hope to receive any supply of foodgrains in this regard?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, within the ceiling quota of 125,000 tons fixed for Mysore for 1951.

(*b*) 40,767 tons of foodgrains are still due and we are pressing for 14,000 tons rice during the rest of the year 1951 out of this balance quantity.

(*c*) The Government of India have enhanced the allotments to the State as noted below:—

		Original Allotment in tons	Revised Allotment in tons
September 1951—	Wheat	4,000	4,000
	Milo	...	5,230
October 1951 —	Wheat	7,000	8,000
	Milo	5,000	7,000
	Rice	...	1,000

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is not the ceiling quota referred to in answer (*a*) the normal ceiling quota fixed for the year?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—It was 75,000 tons but later it was enhanced to 1,25,000 tons.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—When was this enhancement made?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Two or three months back.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Was it done in response to the request of this

Government that more grains should be sent in view of the failure of crops this year?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—In view of the failure of crops, we require foodgrains for next year, not for this year.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government satisfied that if 1,25,000 tons of foodgrains are received for this year, they would meet the needs of the State?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—Yes, for this current year.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Have the Government received 14,000 tons of rice referred to in answer (*b*)?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—The Government of India have not found it convenient to allot to us any more quantity. That has been the reply so far.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Have this Government an assurance that 40,767 tons of foodgrains will be received by the close of the year 1951?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—We hope to receive the quota.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(*Not taken up*).

Purchase of Cars for the use of Ministers and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Q.—149. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of cars purchased by them for the use of Ministers and the Hon'ble the Speaker of the Assembly or any other dignitary or officer of Government;

(*b*) the date or dates on which each of these cars was purchased and the cost incurred therefor on each occasion; how many times the cars were changed by each of the Ministers from the date of their assuming office till now;

(*c*) the cost of maintenance, upkeep and repairs of these cars from the date of their assuming office till now?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

	(a)	(b)	(c)
Hon'ble the Chief Minister.	One	27th October 1947, cost Rs. 12,882 5 0	Rs. a. p. 5,794 13 0
Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Industries	(1) Oldsmobile car ...	24th October 1947, cost Rs. 11,485 6 0	1,130 4 0 towards Oldsmobile.
	(2) This was exchanged for Pontaic car which was being used by the Ex-Minister for Public Health and Excise, on 16th February 1950.	23rd January 1948, cost Rs. 11,397 6 0	1,791 15 3 towards Pontaic.
Hon'ble Minister for Law and Labour.	(1) Pontaic car till July 1950,	in 1948, cost Rs. 12,744 0 0	4,979 2 0 towards Pontaic.
	(2) Mercury car from the end of July 1950.	cost Rs. 11,451 0 0	1,424 10 6 towards Mercury.
	(3) Chrysler car from 14th August 1951.	cost Rs. 11,500 0 0	49 9 3 towards Chrysler.
Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Excise.	One	31st October 1947, cost Rs. 11,452 12 0	4,742 13 9
Hon'ble Minister for Home.	One	31st October 1947, cost Rs. 11,499 12 0	4,491 14 6
Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government	One	23rd December 1947 cost Rs. 9,705 1 0	7,050 4 6
Hon'ble the Speaker, Legislative Assembly.	One	13th August 1949 cost Rs. 15,293 10 0	382 15 0

Note.—Six new Dodge cars have been ordered. Three have arrived. Two new cars are being used by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Industries and Hon'ble Home Minister.